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## Appeal to Great Britain

The Chinese Emperor's Note Asking For Mediation—Early Answer Requested.

Paris Correspondent Says Allies Will Start For Pekin This Week.

London, July 28.—In the correspondence on China brought down in the House of Commons to-day is a telegram dispatched from the Emperor of China dated Pekin, July 3d, as follows:

"Since the opening of commercial intercourse between foreign nations and China, the aspirations of Great Britain have always been after commercial extension, not territorial aggrandizement. Recently discussions have arisen between Christians and the people of China, and certain well-disposed persons have advised themselves of the occasion to make disturbances, and these having extended so rapidly, the rate of power, suspecting the rioters might have been encouraged by the imperial government, attacked and occupied the Taku fort.

"In consideration of the fact that of the foreign commerce of China more than 70 per cent. belongs to England, their China tariff being lower than that of any country, and the restrictions thereon fewer, British merchants have during the past few decades maintained relations with merchants at Chinese ports as harmonious as it both were members of the same family; but many complications have arisen, mutual distrust has been engendered, and the situation—having thus changed for the worse, it is felt that if China cannot be supported in maintaining her possessions, foreign nations looking on in certain resources might be tempted to exploit or despoil it, and might perhaps differ among themselves with respect to their conflicting interests."

"It is evident that this will create a state of matters that would not be advantageous to Great Britain, a country which views commerce as her greatest interest. China is now engaged in raising men and means to cope with these eventualities, but she feels that if left to herself she might not be equal to the occasion should it ever arise, and therefore turns to England in the hope of procuring her good offices in bringing about a settlement of the difficulties that have arisen with the other treaty powers."

"The Emperor makes this frank expression of what is nearest his heart, and hopes this appeal to His Majesty the Queen-Empress may be graciously taken under consideration and an answer vouchsafed at the earliest possible moment."

More Massacres.

Shanghai, July 28.—It is reported that nine members of the China Inland mission have been massacred near Hang Chow.

Three additional warships arrived here to-day.

There are now 2,500 troops at Woo Sung fort, 15 miles from Shanghai, on the Yangtze. Three thousand troops are now at the arsenal. Small detachments are arriving hourly. Canton is reported quiet.

French Capital.

Paris, July 28.—Yu Keng, the Chinese minister here, says he is convinced the legations in Pekin are safe and sound, although some of the buildings may have been destroyed.

While this is the conviction, it is not shared by the officials, and the special dispatches received from the Far East during the past week have raised renewed hope that some, if not all, of the members of the legations are still alive.

Minister Yu Keng thinks the silence of the ministers in Pekin not so ominous as it is considered abroad, and he asks that China be given another five days' time to make arrangements satisfactory news of the legations, or perhaps of the ministers themselves.

The equivocal declarations of Li Hung Chang have served to deepen the feeling of mistrust regarding all Chinese affirmation, and the Associated Press learns that the foreign governments intend to disregard Li Hung Chang's recommendations, which they believe, are made in bad faith, not to march on Pekin. On the contrary, the international expedition will start about the middle of next week, following closely the railway. Little doubt is felt that the Chinese government will hold the surviving European diplomats in custody until a better term in the final settlement, but in this they will be disappointed, for the powers that would have demanded it have been allowed to leave Pekin of their own motion.

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## More Claims Staked

Residents on West Coast Taking Up Claims at Long Beach.

Wreck Bay Proving a Rich Camp—Progress at Coal Harbor.

200,000 men at Odessa for any emergency.

"Take Some Risk."

London, July 28.—Archibald Ross Colquhoun, the distinguished geographer and correspondent of the Times during the Franco-Chinese war of 1883-84, in an able review of the situation declares: "What we want is not knowledge, however profound, of the Chinese, rather should we strengthen the hands of Admiral Seymour or some other commander, throw ourselves boldly into the breach, and, if necessary, take some risk. No big thing has ever been done without a certain amount of risk."

Quietly but steadily Japan's three vessels building here are being pushed towards completion. The Idun Mo, a powerful cruiser, is nearly ready, and 600 Japanese sailors are aboard, patiently waiting the word to sail.

Even the unscrupulous Spectator this week pessimistically inclines to the belief that the interest at stake in the Far East is too varied and conflicting to enable the powers to indefinitely preserve the thin ice of harmony on which they are standing at present. With the shipmen of the Chinese seas, comes the need of money. European investors must have more gold, and will become interested in the States "to raise the value of money in London to a point where the gold will be attracted from the United States, and unless the Bank of England affords facilities to import, the rate will have to rise to a comparatively high figure before the gold arrives."

IMMIGRANTS BEATEN.

A London Correspondent Tells of Scenes at Castle Garden.

London, July 28.—A serious attack has been made in the columns of the Express against the treatment of immigrants arriving at New York.

That paper's chief representative in the steerage of the steamer La Campane, who, in the course of a series of articles entitled "The closed door," has been giving English readers vivid pictures of the horrors of a steerage passage. The writer, however, chiefly devotes himself to the alleged brutality and corruption of officials at the large office on Ellis Island.

The latter writer describes as a prison, where he maintains, immigrants are treated and housed worse than cattle.

The Express' war correspondent, who has been writing for the last few days under the title of "the direst railroads in New York."

Medical examination ornamentals, it is alleged, is made without regard to the ordinary principles of hygiene. The reporter says the inyincibles—Malet and Fitzharris—were a thousand times better treated than other immigrants, not excluding feeble women and children. He gives numerous instances with names.

An idea of the attack may be gathered from the account of the supper on Ellis Island. We passed in a long line round the room. A man with dirty hands, matted hair and banderole with mounds of pemmican threw two handfuls of bread in our hands. Supposing the distribution was a foul-smelling Bowery tough, who danced upon the table and poured forth upon us torrents of obscene abuse. I saw him drag one old man, a long bearded Jew, past the barrel of prunes by the hair. I saw him kick another immigrant, a German, on the head with a heavy boot."

The Express writers believe that if the shipping companies were compelled to refund the deported immigrants the entire sum spent in the journey, the agents would soon cease to embark people who obviously have no possible chance of acceptance.

In Kaffiria cattle constitute the chief currency.

HOME FROM AFRICA.

London, July 28.—The Duke of Marlborough had most interesting experiences in South Africa, and though participating in many of the fights and undergoing long marches, came through without a scratch or a day's illness.

After leaving Cape Town, he joined Gen. Ian Hamilton, acting as "calligrapher" for him during the hard-fought progress toward Pretoria. The Duke had several narrow escapes. On one occasion a shell burst within a few feet of him. A fragment hit General Hamilton in the small of the back and knocked him down, but by great luck it failed to penetrate. The Duke of Marlborough escaped all the flying fragments.

Entering Pretoria ahead of the army, the Duke, accompanied only by his cousin, Mr. Winston Churchill, rode out to the enclosure where the British officers were quartered. There he was surprised to find the prisoners set up a howl of defiance. A Boer sentry raised his gun and almost fired point blank, but the commandant stopped him and surrendered. The British officers, pale and with beards of six months' growth, cried, laughed and cheered like madmen. Then they hoisted a Union Jack, made during their captivity out of stolen virkler, and treasured up till that long expected moment.

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## VANCOUVER LIBERALS.

Dr. McInnes Becomes a Member of the Association—Preparing for Election.

At a meeting of the Liberals of the Terminal City on Friday evening, a letter was read from Mr. Thomas Cunningham, a member of the Provincial Agricultural Board, intimating that he had been appointed to look after the voters' list for the city, and stating where he would hereafter be standing.

Dr. McInnes was, on motion, received into the membership of the association, and upon President Burnett intimating that he had been elected a member of the association and welcoming him, Dr. McInnes made a few remarks. After thanking the Liberals for the way in which they had defended him when he was unable to do so himself, he said that now he was a free man he would be able to meet his traducers, and when all the letters were made public—only a small portion having already been printed—they could see that his action had been along the line of responsible government. If he had failed at all it was an error of judgment. Dr. McInnes said that the rumor had come to his ears that he had gone to Ottawa and laid the sword at the feet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's head; that the Premier had made him his cabinet. He emphatically denied this. He had cautioned Sir Wilfrid against a line of policy the Liberal party at Ottawa had been following in the West, and if that were holding the pistol, then he was guilty. But there was not a scintilla of truth in the accusation. He took the audience into his confidence, and said—and of which he was not ashamed—that if it would in any way help the party or be any benefit to British Columbia, he would be willing to give up the Lieutenant-Governorship of this province and accept, without portfolio, a position in Sir Wilfrid's cabinet.

The Willapa will take up 15,000 feet

of lumber on her next trip to complete the dike which is now in process of construction, and when this work is done the task of reclaiming the land will be greatly expedited, and it is hoped that even a greater percentage will be re-evolved than hitherto.

Other news from the Coast was

particularly interesting, reporting that

the Indians had floated a shore at Raft Cove. This occurred about the time that the Indians were celebrating a big pot-latch for the tribesmen who had gone down on the Pioneer, and its arrival at the point mentioned by that particular time was taken by the whites as indicating that it was wreckage from the Pioneer herself.

A diamond drill was landed at Coal Harbor for boring there. The Copper property is looking well and a very large area of land has recently been struck.

The discovery of placer gold south

of Winter Harbor, which was re-

ported to be very limited. The discoverer, Mr. Coates, has returned to the Coast, and says that there is no more gold at the point mentioned.

The passengers on the Willapa in-

cluded W. F. Robertson, provincial min-

eralogist, who has been up the Coast

looking into the mining properties there;

H. Chapman of the Ames-Holden Co.,

who was on a business trip, accompa-

nied by his wife; A. J. Morris, the hustling

traveling representative of John

Pierce & Co., who returned from the

Coast, upon which he was accompa-

nied by Mrs. Morris and their little daughter, Hilda; D. Marshall, mineralogist of the Sockeye Inlet; R. Pierson, president of the Helga Mining Co., and Mrs. Pierson; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, H. E. Newton, of the Golden Eagle mine at Alberni; Mr. G. W. Maynard, manager of the Monitor mine; L. Cuppage, W. E. Fisher, M. Murphy and T. D. Coway, of the C. T. R. telegraph line.

January 6.—Too weak to go hunting.

Cooked a spoonful of rice, one of flour

and one of vegetables. Al. gave me the

leg of a squirrel.

At this time the two men were living

on two meals a day. Both meals consist

of a thin watery soup, as in that way

they could get all the strength out of

their slender stock of provisions.

January 8.—Am eating the buds of

willows. We had a little white weasel

to-day. We are getting weaker and thinner every day.

January 9.—Am starving to death. We

had one spoonful of rice, one of evaporated

vegetables and one of flour. It is

cold and the thermometer is down to 40

degrees. How poor everything looks.

January 11.—Plum is all gone. No

sign of game. Is still snowing. We

are living on one spoonful of vegetables and the tins of a day's illness.

For five days after the entry on Jan-

uary 11th Weyrich only signed his name

and put the date down. He was evidently

too weak to write.

The unfortunate man died on Jan-

uary 18th. They had nothing to eat for the

few days previous at all. Practically

they had nothing for weeks.

Dominy and Weyrich sang hymns and familiar tunes all the morning. The dying man gradually relapsed into unconsciousness and at 2 o'clock all was over. His relative Dominy buried the body a few rods from the camp.

As luck would have it, Dominy man-

aged to shoot a moose, the first one he

had seen, the same day Weyrich died,

and for four months he lived up-right,

without a bite of anything.

The last words that Weyrich spoke in

the diary, or Bible, were penned Ap-

pealing to the Lord to take him into

the presence of God.

And now behold I go in unto

Jerusalem, not knowing the

ways that shall fall me there.

The body of the Duke was interred

## Victorians Drowned

Two Passengers of the Florence S. Hailed From This City.

Painful Accident to Son of Mrs. Somers at Skagway-Danube Returns.

Details of the disaster which overtook the little northern steamer Florence S. in Lake Labarge are received through the arrival of the steamer Danube from Skagway on Sunday evening. The list of dead, which has been placed at three, includes two, Mrs. Stewart, said to be of Victoria, and her eighteen-year-old daughter, who, northern papers have it, were on their way to Dawson. The third person drowned was the steward, Jack McCabe, who is supposed to come from Portland.

The Florence S. is wrecked just this side of the Hoofalnuk. She left White Horse at 2 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, 21st inst., with 25 or 30 passengers and was in a hurry to get to Dawson. The desire to make fast time, it is presumed, was enhanced by the fact that the steamer Bayley, out for a day, was steaming along at a good clip close behind.

The last night the Florence S. class had a hard time making the short class in the swift waters of Thirty-Mile river without lessening their speed very much, and if they are properly loaded are supposed to be capable of doing it, but it seems to have been the case with the Florence S., they are not loaded with proper care, the practice is a dangerous one and disaster can be avoided only by a run of good luck. When the Florence S. whirled around a bend near Hootalinqua shortly after lunch hour some heavy freight was shifted by the natural commotion, the boat listed and turned completely upside down.

Fortunately the passengers were mostly all moving around the upper deck, so were so situated as to be able to take a fair scramble with their lives when the accident occurred. The water was shallow and they were able to cling to the rock or pieces of drift until the steamer Bayley came along and picked them up. The river there is not wide, probably not more than 300 feet, so that it was not far for one to make either shore.

Among those rescued were Dominic Burns, the Bennett and White Horse butcher; Mrs. (Captain) Fussell and children; of Munro; Mrs. Cressey, of Skagway, and Mrs. Adams, of Portland.

The Danube had in treasure between \$200,000 and \$300,000, most of which was carried by S. Archibald, of which Dr. Archibald, and his wife, leave Dawson.

A few other passengers carried gold, and those with a number of Skagway arrivals, including Dr. W. Wilson, several railway employees and Northern B. C. residents, made up the major proportion of those arriving on the steamer. The complete list is as follows: E. W. Sandison, Mrs. V. E. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Watson, J. H. Leone, Willie Irving, Charlie Vincent, D. Vincent, H. Williams, A. McCarter, E. Loque, N. Nash, D. Bell, E. W. Moyer, J. C. Holland, W. T. P. Ayres, A. H. Bromley, H. Bray, Mrs. Bray, H. H. Lyons, E. McKeown, A. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Mr. Archibald, Tom Kains, Dr. Lang, W. Hinson, E. G. Anderson, H. Erickson, E. H. Miller, C. Isaacson and L. Holland.

The Danube left Skagway on Wednesday, and on the morning of that day another accident occurred at Skagway, in which a Victorian was again the victim. At the railway depot, just as the train was about to pull out for Bennett, a young son of Mrs. Somers, of Victoria, had the misfortune to break his leg. The child is about nine years old, and while getting ready to board the train with his mother, made some boyish mistake and caught his foot between the rail of the track and the outer woodwork. Instead of keeping him tightly restrained, the child struggled to free himself, with the result that he tumbled over sideways and broke his right leg just above the knee. He was released at once from his painful position and conveyed to Bishop Rose hospital, where Dr. Moore reduced the fracture, and the little sufferer made as comfortable as possible. Mrs. Somers was on her way from Victoria to her husband, who is in Atlin.

Governor Brady passed through Atlin on his way to Nome last week. On the trip he will appoint notaries in various places from Circle City to Nome. The first number of the White Horse Tribune made its appearance last week. It is a four-column paper, edited by H. J. Burke, formerly of this city, but more recently city editor of the Vancouver Province.

The cut rates made by the Flyer line on passenger rates from White Horse to Dawson have been met by the Klondike Corporation, and the latter now declares that they will give a better rate than that offered by its fighting opponents. The rate offered by the Flyer line is \$15.

Late advices from the interior regarding the new American camps north of Klondike are nearly all to the effect that the Koyukuk is nothing extraordinary and worthy of little attention, while the Tanana country promises to be a good producer.

The old town of Circle has grown lively again under the excitement over the Tanana field, which lies 125 miles back of the town. There are 500 people in Circle, and business is flourishing in the place.

There has been a good demand in Dawson for horses for packing to the Koyukuk.

A recent arrival at Dawson from Tanana says: "The best creeks so far are Faith, Charity and Homestake. A half interest on No. 9 on Faith was recently sold by Lynch for \$4,500 for money for use in developing the remainder of the claim. Faith has claims that will run \$50 to \$150 a day to the shovel. The surface is good."

Jack Carr, a pioneer Yukoner, has written to Dawson from Tanana for a wife, and says it is a good camp. Sample pants on Faith run from \$1 to \$150, and the best in the camp \$1.75. Bedrock

### BOTH TEAMS WILL PRACTICE.

Both the Oak Bay and the Caledonia grounds will be scenes of more than ordinary activity this week, for the Victorians and the Victoria intermediates are getting into condition for coming straights. The Oak Bay team, the Westminsters on Saturday, meet on the Oak Bay grounds, while the intermediates will cross sticks with the Seattlites in the Sound City. So far this season the New Westminster team has been inconquerable, but although they have always emerged from each contest with their colors in the ascendant; they were compelled to battle hard for the laurels of victory. On Saturday the Vancouver players made a gallant effort to beat the percentage of their rivals, and on Saturday next Victoria intends doing the same. In all probability the seniors and intermediates will cross sticks in a practice match, which will hold materially in improving the condition of both teams to date:

### PLAYED, WEN. LAST:

Westminster ..... 4 4 0

Victoria ..... 2 2 1

Vancouver ..... 5 0 5

### ANOTHER VICTORY.

The visitors added another stremper to their banner of victories on Saturday, when they defeated the Vancouver team by a score of 6 to 1. According to the News-Advertiser, with the exception of the 2nd and last goal, the boys in Red had to earn by hard and fast play every victory they scored, a fact which

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KING HUMBERT'S MURDER.

The brutal murder of the King of Italy will horrify humanity, for he was one of the most popular monarchs of the time and his chief purpose in life seemed to be to secure through good government the lasting peace and happiness of his subjects. During his reign Italy has made considerable progress as a nation, and it is difficult to arrive at the reasons which could have induced the society of cranks who connived at or the individuals who carried out this dastardly crime to have been guilty of such insane folly. There is no accounting, apparently, for the conclusions at which a body of men may arrive who have been reading or looking at a question from only one point of view. They have become mentally lopsided and are so blinded by anarchical fanaticism as to be unable to properly appreciate the consequences of their acts. We have had an example of this sort of mental blindness lately in Canada, happily without any untoward results, but if the culprits had succeeded in their designs the loss of life and property might have been very great. We refer to the attempt to blow up the locks of the Welland canal and to the later efforts to destroy the Cornwall canal. Suppose the attempts of these scoundrels had been successful and they had destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and deprived many innocent people of their lives, of what benefit would that have been to the Irish people, allowing that they are suffering some manner of injustice, and in whose behalf the dynamiters are supposed to have been operating? Yet there is at the present time a woman patriot travelling through the United States and giving lectures in advocacy of these outrages and justifying them to the poor, ignorant dupes to whom she and her class of agitators are appealing, and she and they are never interfered with by the United States authorities, although their chief business in life is to incite their dupes to blow up Canadian public works and

buildings. We think it is not unreasonable to ask that all such demented agitators should be put in places where they could not do any mischief. The nations of Europe have sent representatives to conferences convened for the purpose of devising means of dealing with these dangerous societies and men, but they do not appear to have made much progress or to have taken very effective means to guard the persons of those who would naturally be expected to be the victims of such madmen. The Empress of Austria was killed by one of them. Did that hideous crime advance the mysterious cause which they appear to have so much at heart as to render human life of small account in comparison with it? Then the attempt was made on the life of the Prince of Wales, followed by the farcical trial and acquittal of the culprit, which was a direct incitement to the anarchists of the world to continue the work of ridding the earth of all the prominent individuals who appear to bar the progress of the world towards the Utopia which they see in their evil dreams. It is not, under the circumstances, unreasonable to assume that the conduct of the authorities of Belgium did not act as a deterrent upon the deeds of the anarchists of Italy and that they are not altogether guiltless of the bloody deed which was perpetrated there last evening.

### GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

Arrangements commensurate with the importance of the event have been made for the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto tomorrow evening, and we have no doubt the demonstration in honor of the representative of Her Majesty will be thoroughly in keeping with the reputation of this most western part of the Dominion as one of the most devoted portions of the British Empire to her whom honored name the city bears. To the eastern parts of the Dominion the Earl of Minto is no stranger; as an attaché of the staff of the Marquis of Lansdowne he became well known in official circles at Ottawa, while, with the military spirit which is a distinguishing characteristic of the noble families of the old land, when the rebellion broke out during the regime of his chief at that time he was one of the first to volunteer to go to the front to assist in the suppression of the insurrection of the halfbreeds. Lord Minto is not an orator of the stamp of the great Marquis of Dufferin, who was the first representative of Her Majesty in a united Canada to visit the Pacific coast; he is a soldier and a man of few words, nevertheless he is not likely to be the least popular of the many distinguished men who have occupied the throne of the Viceroy in this country.

It is not unnatural that the visit of the Governor-General should call up reminiscences of the tour of Canada made by Lord Dufferin nearly a quarter of a century ago. There was no Canadian Pacific railway in those days to make the journey one of ease and luxury from one end of the country to the other. The greater part of the trip had to be made through United States territory, and Winnipeg had to be reached partly by wagon and partly by way of the raging waters of the Red River in a steamer which the people of the Pacific Coast would not be particularly impressed with as a model of comfort and convenience. But these conditions have all passed away, and it is only for the purpose of contrasting them with what may have been called wild language and drawing attention to the progress of the Dominion that they are referred to at all. In his progress through the prairies Lord Minto found towns and cities with thousands of inhabitants where in the days of Lord Dufferin the Indian and the roving buffalo were the chief of the living creatures, while in the interior of British Columbia the solitudes of nature were probably more impressive, and on the coast where there is now a busy, populous city, there was nothing to attract the eye of humanity but the tall firs and the thick undergrowth characteristic of the forests of Burrard Inlet. The golden north to which all eyes are now turned in the west, was then unknown, or at least little thought of as a land unfit for the pressure of the foot of civilized man. There have been great changes in the last quarter of a century, but in the midst of them all the loyalty of the Canadian people knows no change. To be sure the public is not very nice in its discrimination and cases are known of men having been received with great acclaim whose deeds were afterwards found to be very commonplace. We believe the following touching account of the bestowal of the Victoria Cross upon a soldier from South Africa will prove quite as interesting even to Americans as the narration of the kissing tours of a once celebrated man whose name was Hobson. One of the most touching incidents of the war in South Africa occurred this week, when Captain Towne received the first Victoria Cross bestowed by the Queen for valor on the field. Captain Towne earned the distinction by attempting to carry off Colonel Bowesman, who had been wounded, under a hail of bullets. He was unable to do so and lay beside him and kept off the Boers all night till help came. By that time Col. Downman was dead. Captain Towne was blinded in both eyes by a bullet wound. On Wednesday Captain Towne was taken to Windsor and led into the royal presence by his wife, where he knelt at the feet of his sovereign, who was so much overcome at the sight of the blind hero that her aged hands could scarcely pin the most prized of all British decorations, the Queen's few words of simple praise of his gallantry and thanks for his devotion were spoken so low as to be almost inaudible, and when Queen Victoria was led out, there was scarcely a dry eye among the officials present.

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### JAPANESE EMIGRATION.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Times wires as follows:

A translation of the Japanese dispatch to the Imperial government shows that the first statement given to the press in regard to the new emigration law was misunderstood. What the Japanese authorities say is: "It has now become urgently necessary to reduce still further the number of emigrants in the various ports and accordingly, until instructions to the effect are given in due course, instructions are given that in future you shall limit the number of emigrants to Canada who pass through the hands of emigration agents to not more than five a month for each emigration agent in all the localities throughout the country, and the number of emigrants who do not pass through the hands of the emigration agents shall, as hitherto, be fixed at not more than five a month for each port, and no one less than five hours and no one knows whence since, by decree of the military authorities, little record is kept by the newspapers of the passage of troops. Numerous temporary camps have been erected in the neighborhood of the town—one for infantry on Green Point Common and another for cavalry at Maitland—while yet a third, for irregular mounted corps, is established at Esquimalt.

On landing, men and horses alike are required to one or other of these camps to recover from the effects of the voyage, and in a few days they are seen no more.

Possibly a brief notice in the newspaper says they have gone to the "front" or to the "north," but never where. Perchance they are next heard of in the ghastly list of casualties supplied by the censor from some spot several hundred miles distant. One shudders as, continually, the boats of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police dash through the speed to the Bonnechob and Wyndham hospitals, having travelled down from the front with the wounded and the sick, not a few of whom have expired upon the journey.

CENSUS OF THE FOREIGN DEVILS.

Toronto World.

Compared with its own population the foreign devil in China are a mere drop in the bucket. They are hardly that. According to Appleton's Cyclopaedia for 1890 the foreign population of China is as follows:

British ..... 4,925

Americans ..... 1,564

French ..... 1,164

Portuguese ..... 975

German ..... 950

French ..... 600

Swedes and Norwegians ..... 433

Spaniards ..... 362

Danes ..... 147

Italians ..... 120

Russians ..... 116

Australians ..... 106

Dutch ..... 81

Belgians ..... 68

All others ..... 6

Total ..... 11,667

This census was taken three years ago, but this foreign population is probably the same to-day as it was then.

THE REWARD OF VALOR.

We observe that some of our American contemporaries are inclined to congratulate themselves on the fact that they are not as other nations and that the only reward their sons receive for playing a manly part and for deeds of valor is the approving sense of duty done and the plaudits of the multitude. To be sure the public is not very nice in its discrimination and cases are known of men

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CAPETOWN TO-DAY.

Good Words.

At Capetown the land immediately ad-

jacent to the terrains and the castle is

encumbered with traction engines, steam

plows, balloon impediments, and other

warlike implements, awaiting their turn

for transport up-country. The tramp of

men and the rumble of artillery are sel-

dently absent from our streets, while the

sidewalks are thronged with soldiers of

all arms, who jostle with the fourth,

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, July 30—5 a.m.** The barometer is moderately high off the Vancouver Island and coast and lower over California and the Plateau district; areas of low pressure are also passing over Cariboo and Manitoba, with an intervening area of high pressure over Assinibina. Rain is falling at Barkerville, and partly cloudy weather prevails over the province. In the Northwest the weather is generally fair and occasional showers have fallen.

Forecasts.

For 3 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, mostly fair, and no much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 62; minimum, 59; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerly—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

—When suffering from toothache try Gibson's Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Purchasers of bicycles, if looking for reputation, quality and value, inspect the Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Broadway streets.

—Mr. Knowlton, one of the teachers selected by the school board at its last meeting, has declined the appointment, necessitating another selection.

In buying tea you want something without a suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Honi Ceylon Tea, which reaches this market direct from the Tea Gardens.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

A medical association for the province is to be organized at Vancouver on the 9th and 10th of August. Dr. Davie, of this city, will read a paper on tuberculosis.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Burnside road, of Lt. Janet, youngest daughter of Angus and Flora McNeil, aged 14 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the family residence.

It is understood that Joe Hunter, M. P. E., for many years connected with the E. & N. of this city, has been appointed general superintendent and chief engineer of that line. H. K. Prior continuing as purchasing agent, and Geo. L. Courtney as traffic manager.

On behalf of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Ernest Pratt, who on Saturday evening presented with a hand-some pin, as a souvenir of his connection with the society, upon his removal to Toronto. The presentation was made by Frank Higgins, a suitable response being made by Mr. Pratt.

The funeral of the late Archibald MacKenzie took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Terrace avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Appropriate services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hastings, who made special mention of the upright and conscientious life of the deceased. The pallbearers were: D. P. Pickard, John Hepburn, J. T. McDonald, Joseph Price, E. Carter and G. J. Ragshaw. The funeral was attended by a large number.

The many former residents of Victoria now living in Nelson say the Miner, will feel deep regret upon hearing the news of the death of Fleet Surgeon Thomas Martyn Sibbald, of Admiral Seymour's flagship, which arrived at Taku, China, on the 13th instant. Dr. Tom Sibbald, as he was familiarly called, was stationed at Victoria several years ago, and was deservedly popular. His geniality and charming manner won him universal friendship. He was a brother of Mrs. Watt, who was at that time a well known resident of Victoria, but who now is living at Georgina, Sutton West, Ontario.

In a recent issue of the Toronto "Economist" an interesting table is published showing the rate of interest exacted by Canadian and American Life companies for the last seven years. It makes clear that the highest average rate for the 17 years was made by The Mutual Life of Canada, formerly known as The Ontario Mutual Life. It is remarkable that year after year the interest earnings alone of this company have largely exceeded the death claims. The record of the company for the past 30 years is unsurpassed. The results on its matured endowment and investment policies are unequalled. It has the most liberal policy to offer at the most favorable rates and intending insurers should get the figures of The Mutual Life of Canada. Call on the Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

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Two grass fires were reported at the fire department to-day; one at Victoria West and one at Beacon Hill. No damage was done.

See "Constantine, the Human Paradox, at Savoy."

At the police court this morning a first offender was convicted of drunkenness and discharged. Ernest Munro was convicted of a similar offence and fined \$2.50.

All members of the Sons of the U. G. W. hall at 7 p.m. to join the parade in honor of the arrival of the Governor-General.

Our Hair Fanning Machine has arrived. Ladies' hair shampooed and dried in 15 minutes. Price for ordinary head of hair 50 cents, at Mrs. C. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street.

Don't fail to see Miss Lulu—Lulu at the Delmonico Music Hall, I have seen her sing the "Baby's Daughter" and a "Bird in a Gilded Cage," introducing 21 beautiful life-like pictures with each song to-night.

A French newspaper man named Villard de Laguerre, representing an evening paper called the Illustration, will be a passenger to China by the Empress of Japan, and will keep the citizens of Paris posted as regards the Chinese situation. Besides being an expert artist, Mr. de Laguerre is a clever writer.

Over seven hundred excursionists came over on the Victorian yesterday on the occasion of the Argus trip. There was a great deal of interest about the city, the different cycling paths, the Arm, parks, etc., receiving their full quota of visitors. A fine programme was given by the band up the Gorge, while the Fifth regiment band played at Goldstream.

Members of the Sons of St. George requested to be present at the Market Hall on Tuesday evening next at 7:15 o'clock and to report to the marshal of the lodge, as the said lodge has decided to accede to the request of His Worship the Mayor and be present at the parade in honor of the Governor-General's arrival.

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Mrs. Ethel Webb, cloutician, and Mr. Graham Hodson, tenor, of Toronto, will give a recital in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday evening, August 3rd, under the auspices of the choir, assisted by Mr. Fisher, organist, and Mr. Jessie A. Longfield. Those who have heard those talented artists in St. Andrew's church last week will be glad to have another opportunity of listening to them. No admission will be charged, but the ladies of the choir will take up a collection.

John L. Ingram, chief of police at Rossland, is in the city, conferring with the attorney-general's department regarding the Chinese murder case which has recently occupied attention in the Gold City. A Chinaman was found dead with his shotgun in his body in his employer's kitchen, and the police have been mystified until the eight-year-old son of the Oriental's employer confessed to shoot the Chinaman for laughing at him. The youth of the young culprit makes the matter a difficult one to deal with, hence the visit of the chief of police.

At the Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street, last evening, the title of the public lecture was "The Necessity of Servity," the speaker delivering a most interesting address. He dwelt on the fact of the brotherhood of man showing that if we would make any real progress we must learn the necessity of serving, for only by working for the advancement of the whole human family, of which we are a part, can we ever reach upwards toward the divine. Next Sunday evening there will be a debate on Christianity and Theosophy, which promises to be very interesting.

"Canadian in Rhialt" is the title of a most opportune volume just issued on the Coast, and which is now on sale. It gives a complete list of the members of the different Canadian corps which have gone to the front, together with their regiments' names. Through the assistance of the militia adjutant, the list has now been corrected and completed, and from an almost invaluable index for those who are following events in South Africa. A concise history of the dispatch of the different contingents and of the commendation their work have evoked, forms a suitable introduction to the work.

Hear Walther and Forrest, the renowned Vocalists, at Savoy.

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## The Cut Worm Pest

Prof Fletcher's Opinion in Regard to the Scourge at Present Raging.

Mr. Brodie's Formula for Meeting the Trouble in Washington.

The following excerpts of letters received by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture are published for general information:

From Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, Ottawa, dated July 23rd, 1900:

"On Saturday I received your telegram referring to your letter of the 17th, and this morning the letter itself came to hand, together with the bottle of cut worms. These are, I think, undoubtedly *Peridroma sancta*, the variegated cut worm species with a wide range of food plants, and moreover having two other bad characteristics, namely, feeding very late in the season, and growing to a large size, thus requiring much space. A few days ago I received the same specimen from Mr. Watson, of Kelowna. The note which accompanied it read as follows: 'I send you the specimen for the newspapers, however, the ground pretty well, but weber would not be strong enough for cut worms. These caterpillars are so voracious that Paris green or some strong arsenical poison is necessary. Spraying does not seem to be the most satisfactory way of applying poisons for cut worms. The poisoned bran remedy gives really remarkable results, and is actually more attractive than green vegetables. I find the best way to prepare this is wet up the bran with water, slightly sweetened, then dry this by mixing in more dry bran until the whole is perfectly dry again, but as a matter of fact there will be sufficient imperceptible moisture to make the poison adhere. When the bran is perfectly dry Paris green falls quickly to the bottom, and is difficult to mix with the bran. The cut worms sent by you all seem to be of the same species. If it is not too late I wish you would send some of these alive, also have no doubt that they are *P. sancta*, as I have stated above.'

"The distinguished visitors will be received at 8 o'clock by a representative assembly comprising the Mayor and aldermen, the Lieutenant-Governor, Rear-Admiral Beaumont, the members of the Dominion and local Houses of the bench, military, etc., the civic officials acting as escort.

A guard of honor will be formed by the Fifth Regiment, C.A., on the wharf and will receive the party, afterwards preceding it to the Drill Hall, where the body of the will be reserved for those participating in the parade.

The side galleries at the Drill Hall are reserved for ladies, who will be admitted without tickets before the proceedings commence.

The platform is reserved for His Excellency and escort, and clergymen and their wives.

It is intended that after the addresses have been delivered in the Drill Hall that the party will drive by way of Monroe and Michigan streets through the park by a road south of the large lake to the open space facing Heywood Avenue, where there will be a display of fireworks. More fortunate, however, were those who at United States Consul and Mrs. Smith's invitation made the trip. This party consisted of His Worship Major Hayward, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and several young ladies, all of whom were greatly pleased with the hospitality shown them aboard. This afternoon a party of legislators, piloted by H. D. Helmcken, will be received aboard, while before nightfall is expected others will make the excursion.

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**SOUVRIBETS OF WEAPONS.**  
They are customarily "Called Out of Their Names" by Queen Appellations.

The names of weapons are continually undergoing change. The arquebus gives place to the musket, the musket to the rifle, while "gun," which was once a generic term is now pretty well restricted to firearms used for the purposes of sport and to artillery. The pistol in its earliest form was called a hand-gun; but the course of time the revolving pistol was invented—was, as a matter of fact, invented and reinvented more than once—and when this development was perfected practically all pistols were made on the new system, and revolvers became the everyday term, while "pistol" began to fade out of use.

The revolver in its latest form is one of the handiest, most rapidly fired, and, at fairly short ranges, one of the most effective weapons. In the days of its youth the discharge of a pistol was a matter of time and careful attention to detail. An old book of military tactics, published by Charles II, who, the throne, gives us no fewer than twenty-five words of command for pistol drill. The warrior had to uncase, draw forth, order, and sink his weapon before he prepared to fire it. The next processes were to bend and secure the cock, open and prime the pan, shut the pan, and "cast about your pistols, which is to be done against your left thigh, with your muzzle upwards in your bridle hand." Having got so far, the operator was told to gauge his flask, load the pistol with powder, draw forth and shorten his rammer, "lade with bullet and ram home." Four more words of command withdrew, shortened, and returned the rammer and recovered the pistol. The pistol was now getting to business; he proceeded to fix the order, the hammer, "to free and bend the cock, to present his pistol, and finally, to 'fire fire.' He was carefully told when firing not to aim directly forward, "to your enemies' heads," but toward the right hand with the lock of the pistol upwards." It is only charitable to hope that no one was hurt as the result of these elaborate manoeuvres.

An old name for the kind of heavy pistol of hand-gum which was the subject of the drill just described was "dag," a word of quite unknown derivation. The anonymous author of a play of the Elizabethan era makes a character relate how his master

Would show me how to draw the Dagge. To draw the Cock, to charge, and set the flint;

which is a further testimony to the elaboration with which the art of firing the weapon was accomplished. In a claimation by Queen Elizabeth of 1575, Her Majesty noticed that prevalent habit of carrying arms, and "calling to mind how unseemly a thing it was in so quiet and peaceable a realm to have men so armed," she proceeded to forbid the carrying "privily or openly any dag or pistol or any other harquebus gun or such weapon for fire." Exception, however, was made in the cases of noblemen and others who could show good reason for carrying arms on their travels, if they carried "dag" or "pistole" openly in their saddle bow.

From being a recognized term, "dag" seems to have dropped into the slang vocabulary, for in a "Canting Dictionary" of 1728 it appears as the common name for gun. It has long since been banished to the limbo of unused words. A much later pistol name—that which heads this column—is now seldom heard, Mr. Justice Glossem, in "Guy Mannering," was reminded by MacGuffog, the thief-taker, that racals "are never without barkers and slashers" and in "Oliver Twist" when Mr. William Sikes and his companions are preparing for the burglary at Chertsey—"Barkers for me, Barney," says Tophy Crackit, and is forthwith handed a pair of pistols. "Barking Irons" was an earlier form, in use more than a century ago, but abbreviation is a favorite process—in the manufacture and development of slang.

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### Provincial News.

#### BARKERVILLE.

Some very fine nuggets have been taken out this year from the drift mines operated by Coughlan and partners a few miles from town.

S. A. Rogers is building a new hotel for the accommodation of the travelling public.

The Waverly mine has had a successful season and the output, while not large, has been satisfactory to the owners.

#### GRAND FORKS.

A cigar maker named Schärer, at Grand Forks smelted his quoted wages to nearly every mining company in the Boundary. His authority for the statement that he has offered to treat the ores from certain mines at a figure ranging between \$3.50 and \$4.50. This includes freight and treatment.

The Miner Graves syndicate has secured a diamond drill with the object of making deep borings at Phoenix in order to obtain a water supply.

The C.P.R. has established a station at the Grand Forks smelter. The telegraph wires were strung along the spur on Friday. The station will be called "Granby." The agent has not yet been appointed.

#### SLOCAN CITY.

The committee on incorporation is busily engaged seeking information on the subject from all quarters. Another public meeting will be held this week, when a report will be presented.

Prospectors are complaining greatly of the unusual number of bears prowling around this season owing doubtless to the heavy berry crop. They are exceedingly destructive and are playing havoc with isolated camps. At the head of Springer creek is a regular rendezvous for the Bruin family. Sunday evening last Bob Allen's pack train brought down the remains of a pack saddle and gun from Hampton. The bears had got at the outfit and left their mark, tearing the tent in shreds and demolishing the cooking utensils and supplies. Many bears have been killed this season, but there are still many left.

#### ASHCROFT.

A meeting of the Liberals of Ashcroft was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. J. B. Bryson was elected chairman and H. L. Roberts secretary. The chairman opened the meeting by reading the following letter from H. Bostock:

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#### GOLDEN.

An Italian was brought down from the Glacier on Thursday and taken to the General Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained through the snow shovelling on him, breaking several limbs.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hood, her daughter, Christina Nicoll, and Archibald M. Langlands, were joined in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. D. Turner, B.A. George N. Donaldson stood by the groom, while the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary S. Hood.

#### VERNON.

A cigar maker named Schärer, at Vernon, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday evening. He appears now to be getting on well, and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

About 20 applications were received by the school trustees for the position of principal, rendered vacant by the resignation of R. Sparling. A meeting of the board was held on Saturday, when the choice fell upon R. W. Suter, of Victoria. Mr. Suter is a former graduate of McGill, and had considerable teaching experience in the West before coming to this province. He was a thin teacher at the Columbia College, New Westminster, and has recently occupied a position in one of the Victoria schools.—News.

#### NELSON.

The officials of the Baptist church have received a reply to the invitation extended to Rev. H. H. Hall, of Portage la Prairie. Mr. Hall is considering the matter favorably.

A great deal of building is going on in many places in the district surrounding Nelson, and every day orders for building materials, especially for brick, are being received by local dealers.

About 12:30 o'clock on Friday fire was discovered in the premises of the Nelson Furniture Company, composed of E. C. Cordingly and A. W. Purdy. The famous were located in the rear of the building and appeared to be rapidly spreading. At the rear of the building and spread so rapidly that the destruction of the fire building was quickly threatened. From here he proceeds to Nelson, and from thence to Kamloops upon a like mission.

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They will entertain delegates of the National Council of Women at lunch in the Y.W.C.A. Hotel upon their arrival on Thursday, and will place carriages at their disposal for a drive round the park in the evening. Mr. Benson of the British Columbia Electric Railway, has promised to place a special car at

their disposal to convey the visitors to New Westminster.

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# UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

General Prinsloo, and Five Thousand Burghers Are Now in the Hands of the British.

## BOER LEADER ANXIOUS TO MAKE TERMS

But These Terms Were All Refused by Lord Roberts--There Has Been Heavy Fighting in the Hills Near Bethlehem.

(Associated Press.)

CAPETOWN, JULY 30.—Geo. PRINSLOO, WITH FIVE THOUSAND MEN, HAS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY TO THE BRITISH.

London, July 30.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 26.—Macdonald fought a rear-guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naumport, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectively blocking Naumport Nek to the Boers' wagons."

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two noks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshires and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six."

"The second nok was taken during the night by the Scots and Guards without opposition, the enemy retreating closely to Naumport."

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tions Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked under a flag of truce this morning a four days' armistice for peace negotiations.

"Hunter replied that the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter negotiations."

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing his willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other fire-arms, upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes."

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers would be considered prisoners of war. I add that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated 29th, confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with five thousand Boers.

envoys as hostages would be a less crime than killing them. It is obvious now that the object of Li Hung Chang's visit to Shanghai is to sow discord among the allies through the consuls, but as yet he has not met with much success.

A municipal meeting has been convened for Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing the defences of Shanghai. The number of possible assailants is considerably greater than was originally supposed, and a great many officials, who are apparently loyal, do not deserve to be trusted.

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From Japan's Representative.  
New York, July 30.—The Japanese consul at Tien Tsin sent a runner on July 25th to Pekin, and on the 10th the runner left Pekin bringing a cipher telegram to the Japanese government, "says a Chee Foo special to the Herald, dated July 27th. "The message reads: 'We

are defending ourselves against the Chinese very well, but now the attack has stopped. We will keep up to the last of this month, although it will be an easy task. The Japanese losses are: Killed, 1,000; wounded, 5 or 6 slightly."

"The Chee Foo consul says that nothing was written about the other ministers."

Many Chinese Killed.

Tien Tsin, July 29, via Shanghai, July 30.—The latest advices from Pekin, under the date of July 15th, say that the legations were holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10th, but were led into a trap by the Americans and British, and 1,000 of them were killed, afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely.

Among the Chinese killed was Gen. Ma. The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing fury. These advices were brought from Peiping by a courier.

From German Legation.

Berlin, July 30.—A dispatch from the German legation at Pekin, dated July 21st, reports all well.

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"The German secretary of the legation at Pekin, Herr Baudou, writes on July 21st:

"Thanks for your news of July 19th. The condition of Cordes is satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guards. The attack of the Chinese troops on the United States legation ceased on July 16th. The speediest possible advance of the relief troops is urgently necessary. According to trustworthy report the body of Baron von Ketteler has been burned by the government."

The Cordes mentioned in the above dispatch is the second interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron von Ketteler when the latter was murdered and he was wounded. He escaped to the legation.

LORD MINTO AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 30.—The Governor-General, Earl of Minto and Countess of Minto, arrived this afternoon from Ottawa. They were received a civic and military reception. The militia under Col. Worsnop, arrived from Steveston a few minutes before the train, and the Governor-General complimented the men, their rough rider uniforms, on their dashing appearance. A civic address was then read to which His Excellency replied briefly.

After lunch the party will be driven around the park and will leave by the Warships for Victoria in the morning.

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DUTCH STEAMER WRECKED.

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THE RING.

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New York, July 30.—The fishermen's strike on the Fraser river was finally settled this morning. The basis of the arrangement was that 19 cents is to be paid throughout the season, irrespective of the size of catch or rush, the canneries to take all that can be caught. The recognition of the union question was left at later arrangement.

There was great rejoicing in Steveston this morning, on the result of the meeting between Mr. Bremner, the local commissioner, Mr. Rogers, of the Fishermen's Union, and the canneries' committee.

Everybody is going to work this morning, whites, Japs, Indians, and the militia contingent will be back in Vancouver again to-day before noon.

The matter would not have been settled by now but for the persistent efforts of Mr. Bremner, who insisted upon a meeting of all parties after negotiations seemed to be off. The fishermen had refused the latest offer of the canneries.

Canneries are well satisfied, and work will now go ahead briskly.

McClain at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, July 30.—Will McClain, socialist and agent for the fishermen, left for Steveston last evening. The Indian band gave two concerts, each being followed by addresses. Ralph Smith, M.P., acted as chairman at one of the meetings, and amongst other things said he would like to have Mr. McClain say whether or not the statements attributed to him in the press were true. If he could be considered the fishermen's agent as a dangerous man and he wanted nothing to do with him. If on the other hand the published statements were false, and the speaker well knew that the press of the province was all too ready to make false statements, he was ready to receive Mr. McClain as the agent of the strikers and do what he could for the men who were battling for their rights.

When Mr. McClain took the platform he denied all the statements which had been published in regard to him. He made a vicious attack on the press, alleging that the newspapers were subsidized.

The Victoria teamsters were in champion ship form, neither team being able to get man across the plate although on several occasions there were narrow escapes.

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The batmen of the Victoria teamsters was of the star order, both Holness and Smith being in superb style. Holness was steady and speedy, and he worked his fingers to the best advantage. The fine players of both sides were also much admired. Roarke did the effective hitting for the Victoria, though Burns, McConnell and Wriggsworth had given his fielders an opportunity to retire the side.

The Miners' Union held a meeting on Saturday evening and voted \$250 to aid the strikers.

While here the boats belonging to the fishermen were seized by the customs authorities for an infraction of the rules, but released on the payment of a \$100 fine.

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